



**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**  
**FEB. 6 TO FEB. 12, 2012**

Mon	Feb. 06	1:00pm Senior's Cards 7:00pm Youth Group
Tue	Feb. 07	9:30am Rosary Making 1:30pm Senior's Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Preparation Workshop 7:30pm RCIA 7:30pm 9am & 11am Choir Practice
Wed	Feb. 08	9:30am Bible Study 7:30pm Youth Group 7:30pm CWL Executive Meeting 7:30pm Spanish Choir Practice 7:30pm 7pm Choir Practice
Thu	Feb. 09	9:30am Mom's Group 7:00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Late Registration
Sun	Feb. 12	10:10am 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist - Session 1 12:30pm Youth Meeting 9:00am & 11:00am K of C Pancake Breakfast 9:00am & 11:00am St. Anthony's selling tickets Inn from the Cold

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** In the generosity of your prayers, please remember: Jim Mack, Verna McCullough, Catherine Kelly, Father Jerry Dowling, Teresa Reiger and Kathleen Hunka.

**WELCOME**

**Matteo Grossi-Jessup**  
into our Holy Spirit Parish Community  
through the Sacrament of Baptism.



Welcome **Shane Cameron Jr. Big Plume** baptized at Our Lady of Peace on February 5<sup>th</sup>.



**FIRST EUCHARIST:** Attention all Baptized Catholics grade two and up who wish to receive the Sacrament of **First Eucharist** this year. **A Registration session is being held today after the 11:00 Mass and on Thursday February 9 at 7:00 p.m.** All dates of sessions, retreat and Rite can be found on the poster attached to the church bulletin board at the church entrance. **Please bring Baptismal certificate and \$10 at registration.** The first class will be **next Sunday February 12 at 10:10 am.** Meet in the chapel.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** will be held at Holy Spirit Parish on **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.**

Please join us as we celebrate a special Mass of Anointing of the Sick. Please enter the names of people who you know are suffering in the "Book of Compassion" which has been set out in the Gathering Area.



**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2011 TAX RECEIPTS**  
They are filed alphabetically on a table in the Gathering Area.



**Youth Ministry**



**February 6**



February 8: Senior High Planning Night



**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**  
'Sister Darlene Madore fcj started on January 25<sup>th</sup> for 8 sessions at \$40.00 or \$6 per session on "The Acts of The Apostles."

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is spending one hour in adoration and prayer with our Lord and hearing Him speaks to us.

Who better to guide us than the one who holds us in the palm of His hand?

Adorers are required each Friday for one hour between 9AM and 3PM and especially from 10AM to 11AM, 11AM to 12 noon, 12 noon to 1PM and 1PM to 2PM and spares as well.

The Blessed Sacrament cannot remain exposed without someone in attendance.

Can you commit for one hour of adoration with Our Lord on Fridays. The rewards are outstanding and you will be blessed.

Please register for your hour with Patrick at 403-281-6025.

The **Saturday 5pm choir** is still in need of a pianist to accompany mass. Please consider joining the dedicated and generous people that make up the choir. Contact Thomas at 403-251-1381 for more info.

**Parish Library:** Could all Parish members who have signed out Library books and DVD's please return them. Thank you!

**Altar Server Parents' Meeting:** A meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Church. We look forward to seeing you then. Many thanks for your commitment to this very important ministry.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

CWL are inviting all parishioners to donate socks and underwear for men, women and children. The need is especially great for the women and children. Please feed the red box in the gathering area of the Church.

Attention all ladies who have home based businesses - CWL is in the planning stages of its annual trade show called Spring Fling (end of April) where you have the opportunity to display and sell your products. Please call Judy at 281-3048 for more details.



## Weekday Masses

Chapel of the Annunciation

Mon	Feb. 06	8:30am	Frank Lafferty RIP
Tue	Feb. 07	8:30am	Fausta Gonzales RIP
	<b>The Beverly</b>	10:00am	William Logue RIP
Wed	Feb. 08	8:30am	Betty Prost RIP
		7:00pm	Intentions of Agnes Maijala
Thu	Feb. 09	8:30am	Camille Gallant RIP
Fri	Feb. 10	8:30am	Jim Look RIP
		2:45pm	Divine Chaplet and Benediction



## Weekend Masses

Sat	Feb. 11	5:00pm	Intentions of Joan Morrison
		7:00pm	Spanish Mass
Sun	Feb. 12	9:00am	Intentions of Sheila Hetherington
			Baptism within Mass
		11:00am	Angela Christensen RIP
		7:00pm	Intentions of Holy Spirit Parishioners
	<b>Our Lady Of Peace:</b>	11:30am	Rita Shook RIP

**Parish Mission at St. Michael**, February 12 – 15 at 7 pm each evening. Theme: The Road to Emmaus; presented by Deacon Glenn & Linda Harmon. Visit [www.glennharmonministries.org](http://www.glennharmonministries.org). Come and be spiritually nourished for the 40 days of Lent. For more information call 403 249-0423 ext 124.

**Sanctum Retreat** (near Caroline, Alberta) is offering **Men's and Women's Serenity Retreats** in February in 12-step programs. Visit website [www.sanctumretreat.ca](http://www.sanctumretreat.ca).

**Men's Serenity Retreat**: February 10-12, 2012. For more information or to register, call Ron (403)281-9495, Mike (403)257-8195 or [mcullen@shaw.ca](mailto:mcullen@shaw.ca), or Phil at (780)430-8784.

**Women's Serenity Retreat**: February 24-26, 2012. For more info. or to register, call Shawn (403)516-1704 or (403)613-1704, or Judy (780)221-6521 or [jmk.alberta@gmail.com](mailto:jmk.alberta@gmail.com).

Catholic Family Service is excited to introduce **Social Smarts Academy** for children, aged 7 to 9, tentatively set to start January 30<sup>th</sup> and will run Monday evenings for 8 weeks. Social Smarts Academy is a great opportunity for youth to learn social skills and emotional regulation through instruction, play and real life experiences with other group members. Questions/group details can be attained through the group facilitators, Sara Lapp, e-mail at [sara.lapp@cfs-ab.org](mailto:sara.lapp@cfs-ab.org) and Lesley-Anne Guilbault, at [Lesley.guilbault@cfs-ab.org](mailto:Lesley.guilbault@cfs-ab.org) or phone 403-233-2360.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Grocery Cards** on sale this Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> after the 9am & 11am Masses.

**Pancake Breakfast** – Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> after the 9am & 11am Masses.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Job speaks of human life as akin to slavery, a time of emptiness and misery that passes like a breath. Yet we know that, despite many trials, Job never lost faith in God. When Paul speaks of his own calling to proclaim the gospel, he says he has made himself "a slave to all:" in order to fulfill his mission.

In trying times we must be people of faith. Our mission is to passionately live the Good News, for we may well be the only Gospel some people ever hear. Furthermore, we are called to spend time in intimate communion with God. How good it is to sing God's praises!

**RCIA** is a journey of conversion within the living community of faith which culminates in the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

**RCIA** is for those who have not received the Sacraments of Initiation. They prepare for initiation through a process of prayer, rituals, reflection on the word of God, and teachings of the Church.

If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, contact our parish office at 403-251-3381.

**Agape Hospice** invites you to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Hope Event – a continuing education workshop for volunteers in Hospice Palliative Care on Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am – 3pm (lunch included). Please register by Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, email [peta.collings@agapehospice.ca](mailto:peta.collings@agapehospice.ca) or call 403-282-6588 ext. 230.

St. Mary's Music Foundation is hosting a Big Band Dinner Dance at St. Mary's Senior High School on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012. This event will include dinner, dancing to the music of our big band jazz band, plus a live & silent auction. Tickets are \$45 each and can be purchased by contacting us at [bbdd@albertapeaks.com](mailto:bbdd@albertapeaks.com). We are also accepting any donation of merchandise or service that you can provide for our silent action.

## Father Jack's Chuckle

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds.

After explaining the commandment to 'Honour thy father and thy mother,' she asked,

'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?'

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'

*Lord, Jesus,*

*We ask you to bless our friends who are sick.*

*Give them strength in body,*

*courage in spirit and patience in pain.*

*Help them to accept your Will for them. Amen*



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for  
February 5th 2012, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Office of Liturgy

Holy Spirit Parish is in need of an enthusiastic pianist or director to accompany the Saturday 5pm mass. Please consider joining the dedicated and generous singers of this choir. Contact Thomas at 403-251-1381 for more information.

**Sing in the Chrism Mass Choir:** The annual Mass of Chrism offers a special opportunity for musicians and choristers to share their artistic gifts with the Diocese and to facilitate the participation of all who attend this diocesan celebration. The Diocesan Sacred Music Committee and Office of Liturgy invite you to join the Chrism Mass Choir for 2012. For details and to register visit <http://liturgy.Calgarydiocese.ca>

## Permanent Diaconate Program

**Information Session** for all interested in Permanent Diaconate Program, **February 18<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary.** For more information call Sr. Maria at 403-218-5528.

## Religious Education Secretariat

**2012 Catholic Conference: Open Wide the Doors...Welcome the New Evangelization, March 9-10, 2012** in Calgary, Alberta. The keynote speakers at this year's conference are Archbishop Gerard Pettipas and Steve Angrisano. For more information visit [www.acsta.ab.ca](http://www.acsta.ab.ca).

## Stewardship Office

**Save the Date: Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 7:00 to 10:00pm** join us at **St. Mary's Cathedral Hall** for an evening of fun, food and music! The Stewardship Office in partnership with the U of C Catholic Community is hosting a benefit concert featuring local artists to raise funds and awareness in support of the **Feed the Hungry Program**. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call Eden D'Souza at [stewardship@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:stewardship@calgarydiocese.ca) or 403-218-5520.

## Life and Family Resource Centre

**Marriage Enrichment:** "What I Bring to My Marriage as a Catholic" – a reflective 2-evening workshop for women to discuss the above question. **February 23 & March 1.** Time: **7 – 9 pm**; cost: by donation; Location: St. Albert the Great Parish Hall, 10 Prestwick Drive SE, Calgary, AB.

For registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504 or via e-mail: [gabriele.kalincak@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:gabriele.kalincak@calgarydiocese.ca)

**A Valentine's gift for couples experiencing difficulty** - Retrouvaille is a program that has helped tens of thousands of married couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend on **Feb. 17-19, 2012** call **403-218-5504** (daytime) or **403-616-4976** (evenings) or email: [coordinator@helpourmarriagecalgary.com](mailto:coordinator@helpourmarriagecalgary.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

For Life & Family ministries, programs and events please visit our website at [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca), or call 403-218-5504 for more information.

## Charities and Development Office

**Together in Action 2012** – Thank you to all of our Parish representatives who make Together in Action a success. We are excited to unveil this year's materials. While they may look lavish and costly, we are thrilled to announce that this year, we reduced our printing and distribution costs by almost half. A big thanks to Father Larry Bagnall and Doug and Sue Bagnall for delivering all the materials. Please contact 403.218.5531 or [charities@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:charities@calgarydiocese.ca) with any questions.